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DEATH CHASE!



You're a Trashman. A bounty hunter with blood-lust on the brain. You dig smearing a planet's surface with outlaw scum.

Your mission is to rid the universe of fugitives, felons, swindlers, two-timers, terrorists and other trash that infest the off-world colonies.

Suffer through the brain-boiling climates of alien planets as you pound at searing speeds over treacherous terrain.

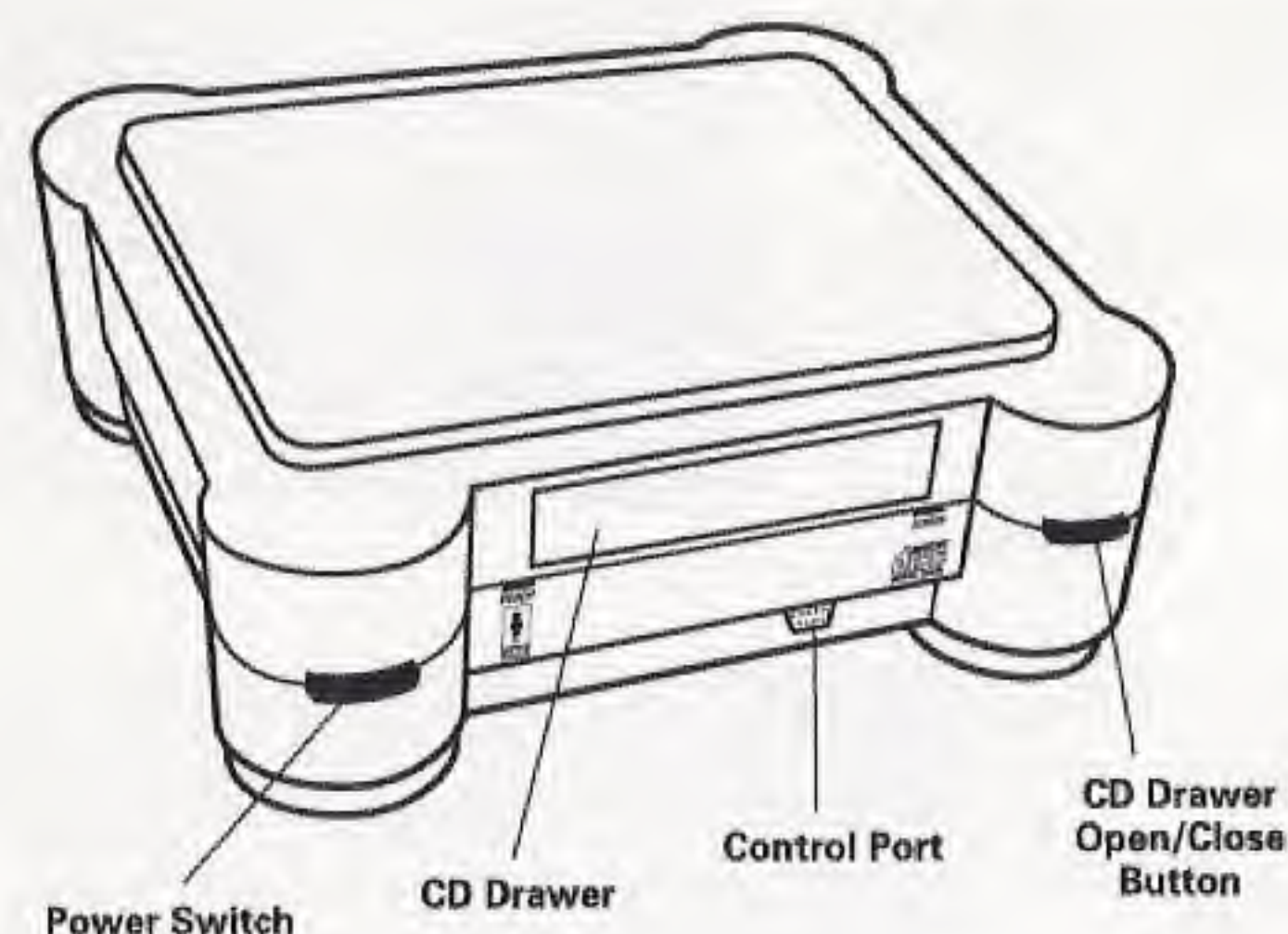
Crash nose to tailgate with metal-crushing 4x4s and dodge deadly road obstacles. Skim through attacks of flying explosives. Live for the stomach-dropping ramps and hurtling boulders! Cool, huh?

Reach each target waypoint before your prey. Then enter into extreme carnage with the murderous alien criminal. Eat his lunch.

You itch to put every road smear in the ground. For good. You crave speed, explosions, firestorms and crunching chassis.

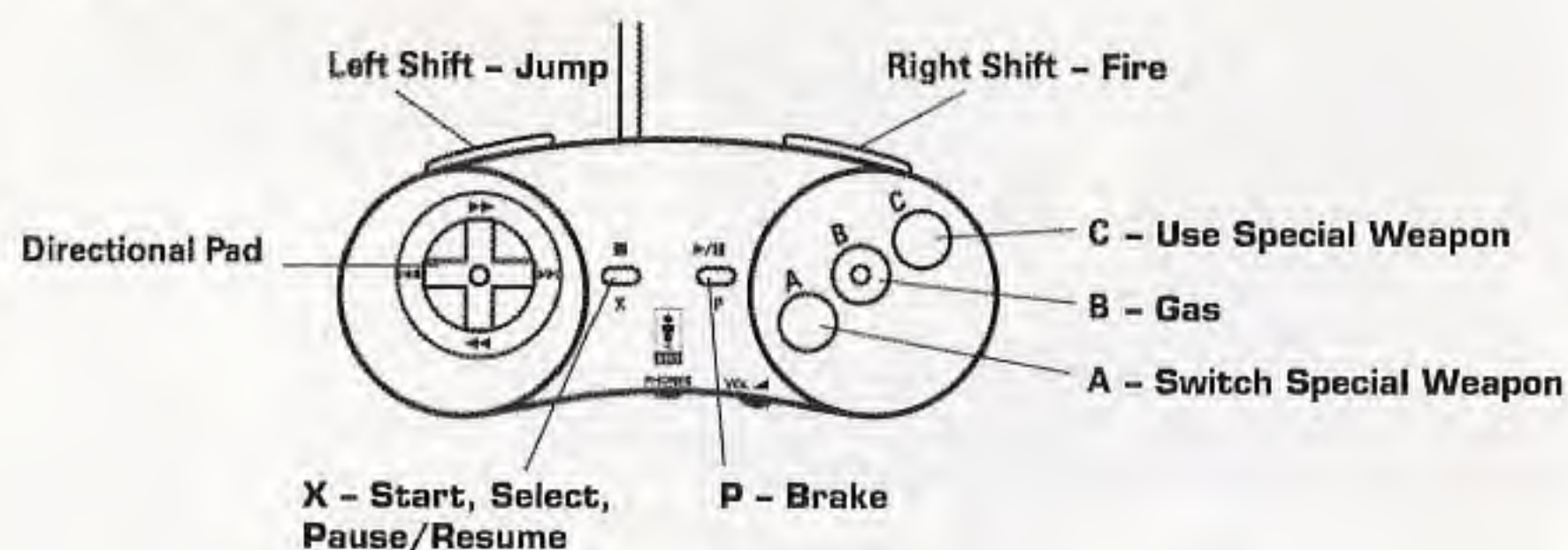
You are a predator. Definitely not for wussies.

GAME SET UP



1. Set up your 3DO™ Interactive Multiplayer™, following the steps in the owner's manual.
2. Plug your controller into the Control Port. For 2 Player head-to-head contests, daisy-chain two controllers together.
3. Press the Power Switch to turn the unit ON.
4. Press the Open/Close button to open the CD Drawer, place the game CD into the drawer, label side up, and then press the button again to close the drawer.
5. Press the **P Button** to start the most intense, butt-pounding space chase of your life!

PLAY CONTROLS



X (Stop) Button Start play; select a highlighted option; pause/resume game; in Battle mode, the loser can press between races to force a trip to the Shop.

Directional Pad Highlight an option; press left/right to steer vehicle; press up to lift vehicle's nose for firing at air targets.

A Button Cycle through special weapons.

B Button Gas (accelerate): hold down to travel, release to decelerate.

C Button Fire or deploy special weapon.

P Button Brake.

Right Shift Fire on-board cannon.

Left Shift Jump; once airborne, press again and hold to hover (see below).

NOTE: The buttons listed above are the default controls. You can change the controls on the Options menu (see page 8).

JUMPING AND HOVERING

Pressing **Left Shift** (Jump) fires your Jump Jets. The longer you hold down the button, the higher and farther the vehicle jumps. Once airborne, pressing and holding the button engages your Hover Jets. You can hover in place, or use the **Directional Pad** to move left, right and forward. You can engage the Hover Jets as long as the Jump Tank (marked "J" on the Heads-Up Display) has power. The Jump Tank re-charges automatically over time (see page 11).



SMOKE 'EM!

Your goal is to race the planet's crime boss through peril-packed terrain. You must reach each waypoint, marked by green signal standards, before your prey. If you do, you'll block that route and trap him on the planet. If you don't, he'll escape and you'll have to do it all over again. In the last race of each world, you must destroy him!

The faster you complete each ordeal, the more bounty you will earn. With all those greenbacks, you'll be able to upgrade your vehicle to even higher performance capabilities for the next race.

In one-player games, you speed through a gamut of enemy fire, road obstacles and attacking vehicles.

In two-player games, your job is to beat the other guy at all cost. You compete on a split screen, and you can teleport through a special gate to a position directly behind your buddy, where you can pepper his tail with firepower!

One final detail: Kill everything!

GAME SETTINGS



The Game Mode screen appears shortly after you turn on the game. Use it to set your play options:

1. Press the **Directional Pad** up/down to highlight the option bars.
2. If an option has different settings, press the **Directional Pad** left/right to highlight the one you want.
3. Press any button to start the game or go on to the next menu.

STORY

One player.

Confront the worlds in a set pattern, from merely brutal to totally insane. You must defeat each new challenge in order to advance.

ARCADE

One player.

Challenge the worlds in any order.

- A Planet menu appears, showing five worlds. Choose a planet with the **Directional Pad**, and then press any button to begin.
- In each chase, you must reach the waypoint before your quarry. If you succeed, you return to the Planet menu, where you can choose to continue on the current world, or warp to a different planet. If you don't succeed, you must run the course over.



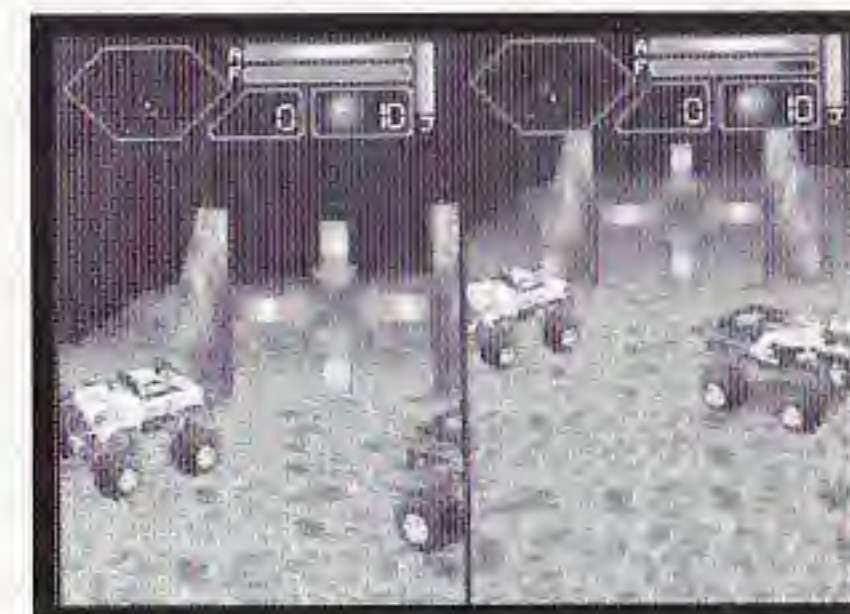
- If you choose a different planet before conquering the world you just left, you lose all progress on that world.
- Each planet harbors a different desperado. After beating him on all courses on the planet, you must destroy him in the final chase. Then, and only then, you can go on to a mystery planet for a no-mercy ordeal that's beyond comprehension!
- Here's the kicker: you gotta be driving the right vehicle to bust each boss. And you gotta figure out which one it is. We're not telling.

BATTLE

Two players.

Drive head-to-head against a former buddy for all-terrain domination.

- Press the **Directional Pad** left/right to display your vehicle of choice and its weapons system.
- Press the **Directional Pad** up/down to adjust the handicap feature, shown by the highlighted bars. Light up all the bars for maximum power. Use this feature when one of you is awesome and the other guy sucks.
- Press any button to lock in your settings and advance to the Satellite menu. Use the **Directional Pad** to choose one of the three satellites of any off-world, and press any button to begin.
- Your goal in each competition is to destroy your friend. If he's pounding you, drive through a teleporter to get directly behind him. Now it's YOUR turn to beat HIS tail.



- When the contest is over, the Satellite menu records the winner with a blue flag for Player 1 and a red flag for Player 2. The latest winner controls which satellite you'll race on next.
- The latest winner can also choose to go to the Shop, where both players can acquire new vehicles. (The latest loser can force a trip to the Shop by pressing the **X Button**.)
- Defeat your pal in two out of three races and you win the planet.



OPTIONS

Go to the Options menu to change the following game settings:

- Controls** – Rearranges the play controls.
- Music** – Toggles the game music on/off.
- Sound** – Toggles sound effects on/off.
- Exit** – Returns to the Game Mode screen.



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CHOP SHOP

Go to the Chop Shop before each chase for equipment and upgrades.

1. Use the **Directional Pad** to highlight an item. The number in the box shows how many of that item you already have. You'll also see:
 - Cost** – What the highlighted item costs.
 - Cash** – Your cash. The cost of each item you buy is deducted from this total.
 - ID** – The name of the highlighted item.
2. Press any button to select the highlighted item. The "Exit" option changes to "Buy/Don't" with the "Buy" option highlighted.
3. Press any button to buy the item, or move the highlight to "Don't" and press any button to continue making selections.
4. Highlight "Exit" and press any button to start the action.

NITRO

Increases your engine power and top speed temporarily with each use. Load up on these babies for that extra "winning edge."

CLONES

Bits of yourself (scraped from the dirt) are transformed into expanded DNA replicas, complete with regenerated memory. Clones will continue the mission, should your original body be mangled in battle. The more skilled you become, the fewer of these you'll need.

MISSILES

Long-range offensive weapons.

SHOP

Select this item to access a sub-menu of vehicles and upgrades. Cycle through the six vehicles to compare their on-board cannons and select one to buy. (For more information on the vehicles, see pages 15-18.)



Upgrades:

- Jump Jets** – Launches your vehicle faster on jumps, and increase the height and length of your flight.
- Shields** – Protects your vehicle from damage.
- Engine** – Increases your acceleration power.
- Gyros** – Keeps your vehicle balanced and prevent rolling on steep terrain.
- Tires** – Improves a vehicle's road-handling and traction.

You are limited to the number or quality of the upgrades you can pack into each vehicle. The maximum you are allowed is indicated by the vertical bars in the boxes. The red bars show how many you have. The black bars show how many more you can acquire.

NOTE: You can only upgrade the vehicle you own.

HEADS-UP DISPLAY



ARMOR

The color bar decreases to show your increasing damage level as the vehicle bashes into terrain and takes enemy hits. Orange is top condition; yellow is good; red is danger. When the bar disappears, you lose.

FUEL

This blue bar decreases as you burn fuel. If you run out, the Drop Ship will refuel you on the fly. You're still in the running, but you've lost time and position.

JUMP TANK

When you hover, the color bar begins to decrease. When it runs out, you drop back to the surface. To hover, press the **Left Shift** (default) to jump, and then press and hold the button. You can hover in place, or direct your flight with the **Directional Pad** left, right or forward (up).

CHASE BAR

Shows the relative positions of your vehicle (white bar) and the criminal you're pursuing (red bar). As the chase continues, the bars move toward the waypoint at the far right. Make sure you reach the finish line before your prey or HQ will commence Purge Overkill.

RADAR

Watch this display for enemy vehicles (white dots) and stationary obstacles (red dots). Your position is shown by the white box.

SPEED

Your velocity. The faster you go, the more fuel you burn.

SPECIAL WEAPON

Shows the special weapon currently selected, and how many you have. Press the **A Button** (default) to cycle through the available special weapons; press the **C Button** (default) to deploy the one displayed.

CASH

Your bank balance. Pick up cash power-ups to increase your stash. You'll earn a cash bonus for time when you clear a round, and a cash bounty when you destroy a planet boss.

CLONES

The number of times you can continue after shredding all your armor or losing the race.

SPECIAL WEAPONS



Nitro temporarily increases your engine power and maximum speed. Use it to muscle your way out of situations where regular engine power isn't enough, or for that final mad dash past the waypoint markers.



Call in an **air strike** for mass destruction.



Emergency tow service. If you find yourself in an impossible situation, the Drop Ship will arrive to tow you to another location. Eventually. Once the Drop Ship picks you up, you can direct it left and right with the **Directional Pad**. Press the **A, B** or **C Button** to release your vehicle from the Drop Ship's tractor beam.



Drop glowing **plasma** to transform tailgaters into dazzling fireworks displays.



Launch **missiles** to home in on long-range targets.

POWER-UPS



Increases your fuel supply.



Increases the destructive power of your cannon.



Repairs some damage.



Gives bonus cash in small piles of \$1000.



Repairs all damage.



Gives bonus cash in big wads of \$10,000.

PAUSING A MISSION

Press the **X Button** to pause the action. Then choose to resume play, go to the Options screen to adjust the game settings, or quit the game.

END OF ROUND

When you clear a round, a screen records your elapsed Course Time. Your Time and Cash Bonuses are then based on the Course Time.

CONTINUES

If you lose your vehicle, you lose the game — unless you have Clones. If you do, you can continue the game by selecting "Yes" on the Continue screen. This screen shows you the number of Clones you have left.

You can buy more before each round if you have enough cash.



VINDICATOR

Main Weapon: Crimson Carnage Pulse Laser

Press fire button to shoot a standard military spec laser cannon.
Hold down button for rapid fire.

Powered-Up Main Weapon: Crimson Fan Pulse Laser

Shoots four pulses: two straight forward; two forward and angled.

Missile: Snub-Nosed Intruder

Forward-firing unguided missile packed with high explosives.



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Main Weapon: Shiva Pulse Laser

Press fire button to shoot a heavy mil spec laser cannon.
Hold down button for rapid fire.

Powered-Up Main Weapon: Thule Freeze Cannon

Hold down fire button to power up; release to shoot freeze ray.
Freezes everything it hits.

Missile: Happy Pup

Forward-firing terrain-following missile packed with high explosives.

VEHICLES



ROADKILL 409

Main Weapon: Banshee Sonic Cannon

Press fire button to unleash waves of sonic energy capable of destroying hardened targets. Hold down button for rapid fire.

Powered-Up Main Weapon: The Shredder Sonic Shield

Hold down fire button to power up; release to form The Shredder. Plow into enemy vehicles for instant sushi.

Missile: Thumper

Seismic missile. Flies into the air and lands with an earth-shaking thump! Use to flip over and damage any vehicle touching the ground.



VIOLATOR

Main Weapon: Thor Tesla Cannon

Press and hold fire button to unleash lightning on nearby targets.

Powered-Up Main Weapon: Double Thor Tesla Cannons

Press and hold fire button to unleash double lightning on targets.

Missile: Love Tap Tracker

Guided missile. Flies into the air and locks on to enemy vehicles. Death usually follows.



ABDUCTOR

Main Weapon: Vulcan Napalm Cannon

Press and hold fire button to lob napalm bombs. Release to let them fall. The longer you hold the button, the farther the bombs will travel.

Powered-Up Main Weapon: Little Dragon Flame Thrower

Press and hold fire button to spot-weld foes.

Missile: Red Carpet Napalm

Unguided missile. Flies into the air and lands with the searing fury of ignited gasoline. Don't be around when it happens.



VV SECTOR

Main Weapon: Behemoth Photon Cannon

Press fire button to shoot rounds of photon-shrouded death. Hold down button for rapid fire.

Powered-Up Main Weapon: Behemoth II Antimatter Cannon

Twice the fire rate of the Behemoth "hoses down" opponents with a refreshing spray of destruction. Press and release for a single pulse.

Missile: Triple Shot

Guided MIRV missile. Splits into three vehicle-tracking missiles filled with incendiaries and high explosives. Great for bonfires!

OFF-WORLDS

SCORCH

An arid planet with enemy towers and land mines studding its desolate plains.

ATLANTIA POINT

A tropical water-world that's SLIPPERY WHEN WET.

BASTION

Mean, evil, ugly. Let's just say the information superhighway took a wrong turn.

LAS LUNAS

Barren landscape with deadly craters, laser cannons and sliding steel walls.

SILT SORROW

Giant tesla coils and flame throwers. An industrial nightmare!

MORPHOUS MOORS

Few drivers reach this undulating, infected world. Even fewer leave it alive.

METHODS OF MAYHEM

- Your cannon is your best friend. Try to shoot enemies while they're still far off. Keeps 'em from getting within bashing range.
- Money makes the worlds go round. More, more, more! Every little bit helps! You may even save up enough for extra Clones!
- If you're stuck on a steep slope, try to jump and accelerate at the same time. If that doesn't work, try a little nitro boost. If you're really, really stuck, call the Drop Ship for "the lift that separates."
- Jump and hover. Jump and then press and hold the Jump button again. Gotta master this trick to get the real goodies that are floating high. Also, a good trick to pull on your buddy in Battle mode if you brake at the same time.
- Nitro out after fueling. When you're waiting for the Drop Ship to finish refueling you, get the nitro ready in your Special Weapons display. Blast off as soon as you have even a sliver of fuel, because the Drop Ship will continue to pump 'till your tank's full.
- Bash 'em from above. If you've got higher altitude than your enemies, you do more damage. Of course, they can do the same to you.
- Know your weapons and vehicles. In Battle mode, it also helps to know your opponent's weapons and vehicles.
- Practice, practice, practice.

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